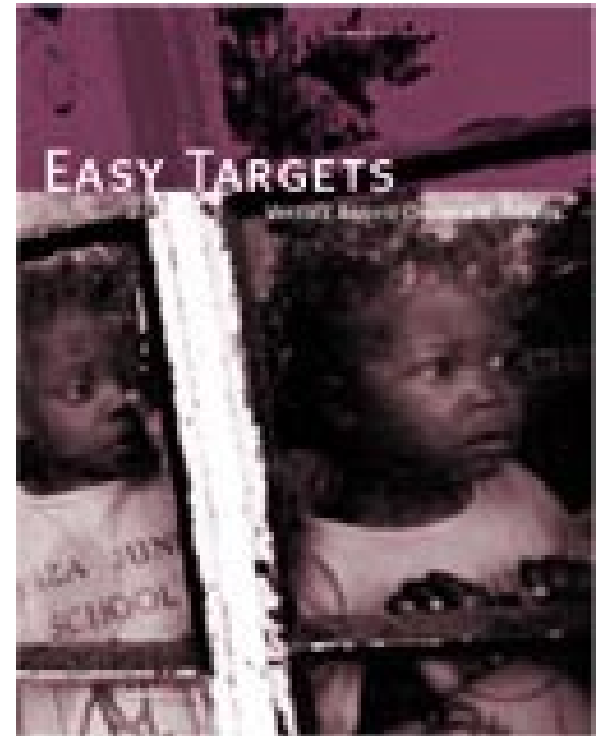


UNIVERSAL HUMAN RIGHTS



OBJECTIVES

- Define Human Rights
- Defend Human Rights
- Deter Violations



DEFINITION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Rights inherent in our nature as human beings and without which we cannot live as human beings



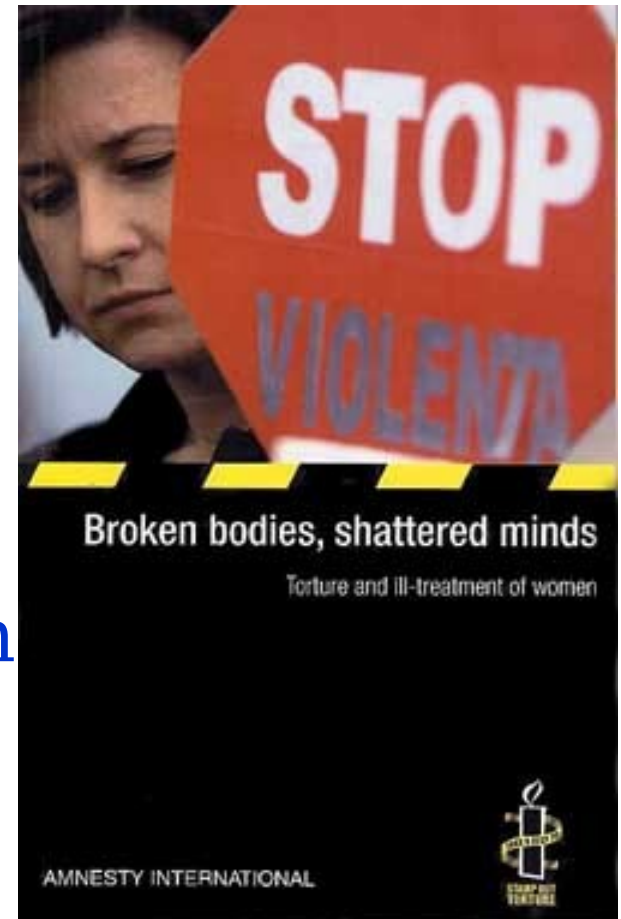
HUMAN RIGHTS CATEGORIES

- Integrity of the Person
 - Freedom From Torture
 - Freedom From Arbitrary Arrest
 - Fair Trial
 - Privacy
- Social & Economic
 - Food and Shelter
- Civil and Political



DEFINITION OF TORTURE

- Pain (mental/physical)
- intentionally inflicted
- for purposes of:
 - Obtaining Information
 - Punishment
 - Coercion or intimidation
 - Discrimination



HUMAN RIGHTS GENERATIONS

- First Generation - Political and Civil
- Second Generation - Social, Economic and Cultural
- Third Generation -
 - Development
 - Environment
 - Peace
 - Access to Resources



SOURCES OF HUMAN RIGHTS

- Philosophy
- Religion
- Legislation, inspired by
 - revolutionary movements
 - increasing sensitivity for the dignity of mankind



HUMAN RIGHTS: COMPETING INTERESTS

- State Sovereignty
- Individual Protection
- Personal Motivations
 - Racism
 - Religious discrimination
 - Role of women



HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTION

- Disinterest of Intervening Powers
- Human Rights Atrocities
- Host Nation Active Participation or Condemnation
- Collective Action
- Protection of Local Populations



HUMAN RIGHTS - PRE W.W.II

- Treaties
- Geneva and Hague Conventions
- League of Nations



FDR's FOUR FREEDOMS

- Freedom of Speech/Expression
- Freedom From Fear
- Freedom From Want
- Freedom of Religion



WAR CRIMES TRIALS

- International Jurisdiction
- Crimes Against Humanity
- Genocide



UN CHARTER - ARTICLE 1(3)

“The Purposes of the United Nations are:

3. To achieve international cooperation inpromoting and encouraging respect for Human Rights and for fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language, or religion.”



UN CHARTER - ARTICLE 55

“The United Nations shall promote:

***Universal respect for, and observance of,
human rights and fundamental freedoms
for all without distinction as to race, sex,
language, or religion.”***



UN CHARTER - ARTICLE 56

“All members pledge themselves to take joint and separate action for the achievement of the purposes set forth in Article 55.”



CONSEQUENCES OF THE UN CHARTER

- Human Rights are an international concern
- UN authority to define Human Rights
- UN protection of Human Rights
 - International Law
 - Investigations



INTERNATIONAL BILL OF HUMAN RIGHTS

- UN Charter
- Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- International Covenants on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and Civil and Political Rights
- Optional Protocol to Covenant on Civil and Political Rights



UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

ARTICLE 29

LIMITATIONS ONLY IF NECESSARY TO:

- 1) Secure due recognition and respect
of the rights and freedoms of others
- 2) Meet the requirements of:
 - Justice
 - Morality
 - Public Order
 - General Welfare



UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

- Article 1: Everyone Is Free and Is Entitled to Human Rights
- Article 2: No Discrimination



UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

- Civil and Political Rights

- Article 4: No Slavery
- Article 5: No Torture
- Articles 6 - 12: Legal Procedures
- Articles 13 - 15: Mobility
- Articles 18 - 21: Political Rights



UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

- Social and Economic Rights

- Article 16: Marriage
- Article 17: Property
- Articles 22 & 25: Social Security
- Articles 23 & 24: Employment
- Article 26: Education



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REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION

- American Convention on Human Rights
- African Charter on Human and People's Rights
- European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms



ACHIEVING HUMAN RIGHTS GOALS

- Example
- Diplomacy
- Asylum
- World Opinion
- Foreign Assistance
- Economic Sanctions
- World Organizations

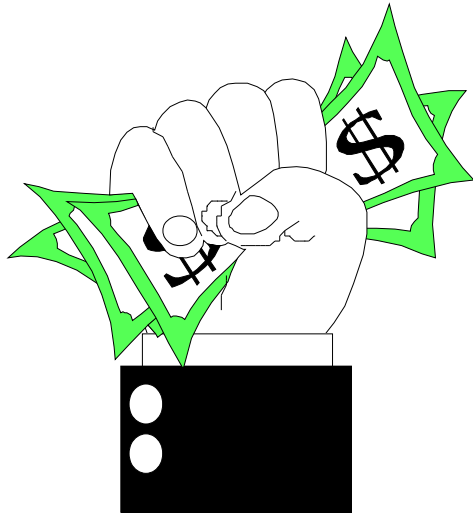


ACHIEVING HUMAN RIGHTS GOALS

- International Courts
 - International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia
 - International Criminal Tribunal for Somalia
 - International Criminal Tribunal for Sierra Leone
 - **International Criminal Court**



FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT



“No Security Assistance to Governments Which Engage in a Pattern of Gross Violations of Internationally Recognized Human Rights”



